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SUBJ: PROPOSED MARCH 22-25 VISIT TO BAGHDAD BY JOHN FILMERIDIS

REF: FILMERIDIS TO KILLOUGH FEBRUARY 24 COMMERCIAL CABLE

1. REFTEL GAVE NO RETURN ADDRESS EXCEPT DALLAS, TEXAS. DID NOT IDENTIFY SENDER'S FIRM. REFTEL ASKED USINT SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH IRAQI BANKS AND MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND OTHERS WE FIND APPROPRIATE.

2. USINT HAS NO DALLAS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPTING IDENTIFY AND TELEPHONE FILMERIDIS. IF HE IS A BANKER, HE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PLACE HIS REQUESTS FOR ALL RPT ALL IRAQI GOVERNMENTS APPOINTMENTS DIRECTLY TO MR. TOMMY THOMAS, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, RAFIDAIN BANK, BAGHDAD, TELEPHONE 89011. THIS IS NORMAL IRAQI PROTOCOL FOR VISITING BANKERS. RAFIDAIN BANK WILL ALSO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF SO REQUESTED.

3. IF FILMERIDIS NOT BANKER, SUGGEST HE SET UP HOTEL RESERVATIONS THROUGH J.A. MCEWAN, HEAD OF THOMAS COOKE TRAVEL AGENCY IN DALLAS.

4. PLEASE INFORM USINT OF NAME OF FILMERIDIS' COMPANY AND WHAT IS PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO IRAQ.

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